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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shuji YONEKUBO
LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q68498

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 09/828,998 (Confirmation No. 9577) filed April 10, 2001 of Shuji YONEKUBO entitled LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract and 10 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 39 - 20 = 19 | x \$18.00 = | \$342.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 = | x \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | \$740.00 |

TOTAL FEE \$1082.00

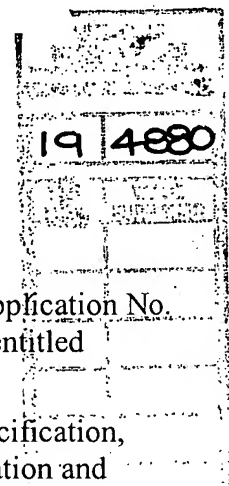
A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1082.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| JP | 2000-109170 | April 11, 2000 |
| JP | 2001-35761 | February 13, 2001 |
| JP | 2001-87957 | March 26, 2001 |

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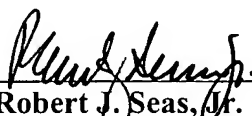
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Two priority documents (JP 2000-109170 and JP 2001-87957) were filed in parent Application No. 09/828,998.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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